



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Michael G. Martinek et al. Examiner: S. Ashburn
Serial No. 09/ 520,405 Group Art Unit: 3713
Filed: March 8, 2000 Docket No. PA0390.ap.US
Title: COMPUTERIZED GAMING SYSTEM METHOD AND APPARATUS

Amclt
#9/B
4/16/02
3 Ross
Amclt

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

BOX AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed on August 29, 2001.

IN THE CLAIMS

BELOW IS A COMPILATION OF ALL CLAIMS DISCUSSED IN THIS RESPONSE, BOTH AMENDED AND UNAMENDED. If clean copies of claims in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121 are needed, they will be provided as separate pages at the end of this Amendment and Response under an appropriate heading.

1. A computerized wagering game apparatus, comprising:

a computerized game controller having a processor, memory, and nonvolatile storage and operable to control the computerized wagering game;
an operating system comprising: a system handler application operable to dynamically link with at least one gaming program object; and
an operating system kernel that executes the system handler application.

2. The computerized wagering game apparatus of claim 1, wherein the system handler application comprises an event handler.

01/28/2002 DTESSEM1 00000271 501291 09520405

01 50:203 27.00 04

RECEIVED
FEB -4 2002
MAIL ROOM